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Remarks

Claims 1, 3-10, 13-24, and 27-29 remain pending in the application. Claim 1 is amended.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C § 103

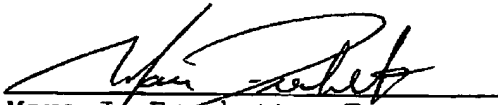
Claims 1, 3-10, 13, 18 and 28 are rejected. Claim 1 is amended to place claim 1, and the claims that depend therefrom in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

This response has addressed all of the Examiner's grounds for rejection. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims is requested.

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